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How Much Plastic?

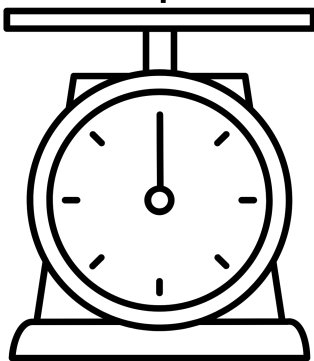
It is estimated that up to 8 million tonnes of plastic finds its way into the oceans every year.

Let's think about 8 million tonnes. How many kilograms of plastic is that?

..... kg of plastic

It's hard to imagine a number that big! How about thinking about a much smaller number first? Let's investigate 1kg of plastic.

1kg of
waste plastic



Challenge:

Get out a set of scales and see if you can collect 1kg of waste plastic. You might look for plastic bags, plastic bottles, plastic packaging and plastic food containers.

Make sure you are wearing gloves and have an adult with you if you are picking up rubbish!

How did you do? Did you collect 1kg of waste plastic?

Yes / No

Now that you know how much plastic ends up in our oceans every year, how does that make you feel?

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